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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 21, 2002 in the patent application identified above, the applicant here <u>elects</u> Invention Group I for further prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Submitted with this response is a request for extension of time.

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The applicant awaits further examination consistent with the foregoing.

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